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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
TADAO ENDO ET AL.)	Examiner: Luong T. Nguyen
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Application No.: 10/606,418)	Group Art Unit: 2612
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Filed: June 26, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 5676
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For:)	
PHOTOELECTRIC)	
CONVERSION APPARATUS)	
AND PHOTOELECTRIC)	
CONVERSION SYSTEM)	
HAVING THE APPARATUS)	October 29, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English documents JPA 63-294182, JPA 62-185471, JPA 4-321368, JPA 5-219302, JPA 4-282953 and JPA 5-316338, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the respective English abstracts attached thereto.

For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English document JPA 7-264494, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract attached thereto, and to English language counterpart U.S. Pat No. 5,569,908.

For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English document JPA 4-220239, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract attached thereto, and to English language counterpart U.S. Pat No. 4,996,413.

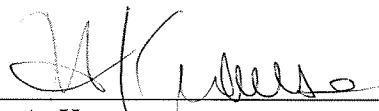
For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English document JPA 4-281683, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract attached thereto, and to English language counterpart U.S. Pat No. 5,335,008.

Also, for the concise explanation of relevance of non-English document JPA 6-339082, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract attached thereto, and to English language counterpart U.S. Pat No. 5,339,196.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Krause', is written over a horizontal line.

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